

**MAKING CONNECTIONS** (Text to Self, Text to Text and Text to World)

A Country Farm Away	Nigel Gray and Philippe Dupasquier
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Amos and Boris	William Steig
Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes
Dog Breath	Dav Pilkey
Every Living Thing	Cynthia Rylant
Fireflies	Julie Brinkloe
Going Home	Eve Bunting
Hazel's Amazing Mother	Rosemary Wells
Hey World, Here I Am	Jean Little
How Many Days to America	Eve Bunting
I Hate English	Ellen Levine
I Have a Dream	Mike Francen
I Know a Lady	Charlotte Zolotow
Ira Sleeps Over	Bernard Waber
Jamaica's Find	
Julius, the Baby of the World	Kevin Henkes
Koala Lou	Mem Fox
Lifetimes	Bryan Mellonie
Mirette On the High Wire	Emily Arnold McCully
Miss Maggie	Cynthia Rylant
My Great Aunt Arizona	Gloria Houston
Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs	Tomie DePaola
Near the Window Tree/Poems & Notes	Karla Kuskin
Now One Foot, Now the Other	Tomie dePaola
Oliver Button Is a Sissy	Tomie dePaola
Owen	Kevin Henkes
Rondo in C	Paul Fleischman
Roxaboxen	Alice McLerran
Sheila the Brave	Kevin Henkes
Smoky Night	Eve Bunting
Snippets	Charlotte Zolotow
Sol a Sol	Lori Marie Carlson
Tar Beach	Faith Ringold
The Art Lesson	Tomie dePaola
The Lotus Seed	Sherry Garland
The Pain and the Great One	Judy Blume
The Relatives Came	Cynthia Rylant
The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats
The Tenth Good Thing About Barney	Judith Viorst
The Two of Them	Aliki
Three Brave Women	CLG Martin
Up North at the Cabin	Marshall Chall
When I was Young in the Mountains	Cynthia Rylant
Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge	Mem Fox
William's Doll	Charlotte Zolotow

**Author Sets:** Kevin Henkes, Patricia Polacco, Eve Bunting, Tomie DePaola, Cynthia Rylant, Judith Viorst

### ASKING QUESTIONS

A Country Far Away	Nigel Gray and Philippe Dupasquier
<b>A Day's Work</b>	<b>Eve Bunting</b>
All I See	<b>Cynthia Rylant</b>
Ameilia's Road	Linda Jacobs Altman
<b>An Angel for Solomon Singer</b>	<b>Cynthia Rylant</b>
Baseball, The American Epic	
<b>Charlie Anderson</b>	Barbara Abercrombie
DREAMS" - poem	Langston Hughes
Elizabeth	Clarie Nivola
<b>Fly Away Home</b>	<b>Eve Bunting</b>
<b>Grandfather Twilight</b>	Barbara Berger
How Come	Kathy Wollard
<b>How Many Days to America</b>	<b>Eve Bunting</b>
<b>Monarch Butterfly</b>	<b>Gail Gibbons</b>
Picture Books about Space	- various authors
<b>Pink and Say</b>	<b>Patricia Polacco</b>
<b>Smoky Night</b>	<b>Eve Bunting</b>
Something Permanent	<b>Cynthia Rylant</b>
Storm Boy	Paul Own Lewis
The Best Town in the World	Byrd Baylor
<b>The Day of Ahmed's Secret</b>	Florence Parry Heide
The God of Small Things	Arundhati Roy
The Important Book	Margaret Wise Brown
The Librarian Who Measured Earth	Kathryn Lasky
<b>The Lotus Seed</b>	Sherry Garland
The Potato Man	Megan McDonald
<b>The Stranger</b>	<b>Chris Van Allsburg (most books by this author provoke questions)</b>
The Trumpet of the Swan	E.B. White
<b>The Wall</b>	<b>Eve Bunting</b>
The Wise Woman and Her Secret	Eve Merrian
UFO Diary	Satoshi Kitamura
The Van Gogh Café	Cynthia Rylant
Why is the Sky Blue?	Sally Grindley
Yanni Rubbish	Shulamith Levey Oppenheim

**Author Sets:** Eve Bunting, William Steig

### Visualizing

Abuela	Arthur Dorros
A Lucky Thing	Alice Schertle
All the Small Poems	Valerie Worth
Bad Day at Riverbend	<b>Chris Van Allsburg</b>
<b>Charlotte's Web</b>	E.B. White
Close Your Eyes	Jean Marzollo
Color Me A Rhyme	<b>Jane Yolen</b>

Creatures of Earth, Sea and Sky	Gergia Heard
Ever Heard of an Aardwolf	Madeline Moser
Festival in my Heart: Poems by Japanese Children	Bruno Navasky
<b>Fireflies</b>	Julie Brinkloe
Footprints and Shadows	Anne Wescott Dodd
Good Dog Carl	Alexandra Day
Goodnight to Annie	Eve Merrian
Greyling	<b>Jane Yolen</b>
I'm In Charge of Celebrations	Byrd Baylor
I am the Ocean	Suzanne Marshak
Marianthe's Story	Aliki
Night in the Country	<b>Cynthia Rylant</b>
Painted Worlds/Spoken Memories	
Putting the World to Sleep	Shelley Moore Thomas
Quiet, Please	Eve Merrian
Sailboat Lost	Leonard Everett
Say Something	Mary Stoltz
See the Ocean	Estelle Condra
Shadow Ball: The History of the Negro Leagues	Geoffry Ward
The Napping House	Audrey Wood
The Rag Coat	Lauren Mills
The Sailor Dog	Margaret Wise Brown
<b>The Seashore Book</b>	Charlotte Zolotow
The Zoo at Night	Martha Robinson
Twilight Comes Twice	Ralph Fletcher
What Does the Rain Play	Nancy White Carlsstrom
When I'm Sleepy	Jane R. Howard
Wild, Wild Sunflower Child	Jane R. Howard

**Determining Importance** (deciding what is most important to know or understand)

Any Social Studies/Science textbook or nonfiction book	- various authors
Bull Run	Paul Fleischman
Exploring the Titanic	Robert Ballard
Hungry, Hungry Sharks	<b>Joanna Cole</b>
The Unhuggables	National Wildlife Federation

**Inferring**

<b>Brave Irene</b>	<b>William Steig</b>
Bull Run	Paul Fleischman

Creatures of Earth, Sea and Sky	Georgia Heard
Dandelion	<b>Eve Bunting</b>
Dateline	Paul Fleischman
Encounter	Jane Yolen
Fables	<b>Arnold Lobel</b>
Fireflies	Julie Brinkloe
Fly Away Home	<b>Eve Bunting</b>
Freefall	<b>David Wiesner</b>
For the Good of the Earth and Sun	<b>Eve Bunting</b>
Grandfather Twilight	Barbara Berger
How Many Days to America	<b>Eve Bunting</b>
If You Listen	Charlotte Zolotow
June 29, 1999	<b>David Wiesner</b>
Miss Maggie	<b>Cynthia Rylant</b>
Mother Earth, Father Sky	Jane Yolen
Oliver Button is a Sissy	<b>Tomie DePaola</b>
Rose Blance	Roberto Innocenti
See the Ocean	Estelle Condra
Something Beautiful	Sharon Dennis Nyeth
Teammates	Peter Golenbock
The Rag Coat	Lauren Mills
The Royal Bee	Frances Park
The Table Where Rich People Sit	Byrd Baylor
<b>Tight Times</b>	Barbara Shook Hazen
Where Are You Going, Mayoni	Catherine Stock
Winter Fox	Catherine Stock

**Author Sets:** Chris Van Allsburg, James Marshall ( George and Martha books)

**Synthesizing** (Summarizing or breaking something down into its parts)

Any Science/Social Studies textbook	- various authors
Any cake recipe's list of ingredients	
A Boy Called Slow	Joseph Bruchac
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
An Angel for Solomon Singer	<b>Cynthia Rylant</b>
Cindy Ellen A Wild West Cinderella	Susan Lowell
Cinderella Skeleton	Robert D. San Souci
For Every Child a Better World	L. Gikow
Messages of Hope and compassion	Nick Del Calzo
The Devil's Arithmetic	<b>Jane Yolen</b>
<b>The Rough Faced Girl</b>	Rafe Martin
The Triumphant Spirit: Portraits and Stories of Holocaust Survivors, Their Messages of Hope and compassion	Nick Del Calzo
<b>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</b>	
<b>The Stinky Cheese Man</b>	
Yeh Shen A Cinderella Story from China	Ai-Ling Louie

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